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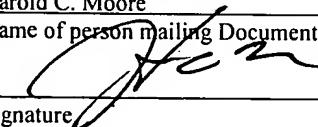
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**For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PROTECTIVE COVER FOR A DEVICE**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification of 23 Pages including 4 pages (pp. 20-23) of claims
2. 1 page Abstract (page 24)
3. 2 page List of Reference Numerals
4. 12 sheets of Formal Drawings (2 sets)
5. One return post card
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